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A WRAPPER MADE OF HEAT-SHRINK MATERIAL FOR PACKAGING  
ARTICLE(S), THE WRAPPER HAVING AN INSIDE FACE OR AN OUTSIDE FACE  
THAT IS ESSENTIALLY SMOOTH

The present invention relates to a wrapper for packaging one or more articles, the wrapper being constituted by a sleeve of heat-shrink plastics material for shrinking onto the article(s) for packaging, said sleeve being obtained from a film folded in half and looped by uniting the two end zones concerned. According to the invention, the two end zones concerned are essentially touching facing free edges, and they are united by an overlap strip adhering to said zones on one of the faces of the sleeve on either side of the two facing free edges, the other face of said sleeve then being essentially smooth. This makes it possible to provide a heat-shrink sleeve that can be printed on the inside, that is recyclable, and that presents very satisfactory appearance for its smooth face on the inside or the outside.